

REMARKS

Following a review of the response filed August 14, 2009, it was discovered that the corrected drawings and the substitute specification were not attached to the electronic filing. Accordingly, the corrected drawings (Figs. 8-9) and the substitute specification and abstract are submitted herewith. With this submission, Applicant's response to the previous Office Action is now fully responsive.

The substitute specification is submitted to make a number of editorial revisions and to conform the specification to the drawing amendments. No new matter has been added. Also enclosed is a "marked-up" copy of the original specification and abstract to show the changes that have been incorporated into the substitute specification and abstract. The enclosed copy is entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is now clearly in condition for allowance. The Examiner therefore is requested to pass this case to issue.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to place this case in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to promptly resolve any remaining matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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